

### 1. [Marks 1]

Write the definition of a function  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$ .

If  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$  ~~then~~  $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0$   
 (is true iff) (and there exists)

### 2. [Marks 2]

What is  $\Theta, C_1, C_2$  and  $n_0$  for the equation  $f(n) = n^3 - 10n^2 - 2n + 1$ .

Big Oh:  $f(n) \leq n^3 + 10n^3 + 2n^3 + 1n^3$   
 $O(n^3): \leq 14n^3$   
 $C_2 = 14; n_0 = 1$

Big  $\Omega$ :  
 $\Omega(n^3): C_1 = 1/2$   
 $f(n) \geq 1/2 n^3$   
 $n_0 = \frac{10+2+1}{1-1/2} = 26$

Big  $\Theta$ :  $1/2 n^3 \leq n^3 - 10n^2 - 2n + 1 \leq 14n^3 \quad ; n_0 = 26 \quad ; \Theta(n^3)$   
 $f(n) \in \Theta(n^3)$

### 3. [Marks 2]

What is the relation  $\sqrt{n^n} = ? (n^{\sqrt{n}})$ . Is it Big-O, Big-Omega, or  $\Theta$ ?

Using L'Hopital: ~~Ratio~~

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^n}}{n^{\sqrt{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{n}{2}}}{n^{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} = \frac{\frac{n}{2} \cdot n^{n-2}}{\sqrt{n} \cdot n^{n-1}}$$

$$\frac{n}{2} - \frac{2}{2} = n-2$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n-1}{2}}{n^{\sqrt{n}-1/2}} = \infty$$

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### 1. [Marks 2]

Consider two strings  $T$  and  $P$ . Write the pseudocode to search for string  $P$  in text string  $T$ . Assuming their respective length is  $n$  and  $m$  (where  $n \geq m$ ), what is the best and worst case complexity.

Search( $T, P$ ) {

$n \leftarrow |T|$ ,  $m \leftarrow |P|$

For  $i \leftarrow 1 \dots n-m+1$  do {

$j \leftarrow 1$ ,  $k \leftarrow i$

while ( $j \leq m$ ) do {

if ( $T[k] = P[j]$ )  $k \leftarrow k+1$ ,  $j \leftarrow j+1$

else if ( $j = m+1$ ) return true

else do break

} }

return false

}

Best case:  $O(m)$

Worst case:  $O(n-m+1) \in O(n)$

### 2. [Marks 3]

Suppose you are given a string  $S$ . Determine if  $S$  is palindrome. Write pseudocode to print YES if  $S$  is palindrome, and NO otherwise. A string is palindrome if it reads the same from both ends, e.g. "abcbba", "aaa". What is the complexity?

palindrome( $S$ ) {

~~if~~  $n \leftarrow |S|$ ,  $i \leftarrow 1$

while ( $i \leq j$ ) do {

if ( $S[i] = S[j]$ ) then  $i \leftarrow i+1$ ,  $j \leftarrow j-1$

else do {

print "NO"

~~break~~ break

}

}

if  $i > j$  then

print "YES"

}

$n = |S|$

Worst case:  $O(\frac{n}{2}) \in O(n)$

DP version of fibonacci :

Procedure fib(n)

{

$a \leftarrow 0$

//  $f_0$

$b \leftarrow 1$

//  $f_1$

  for  $i \leftarrow 2 \dots n$  do

  {

$c \leftarrow a + b$

//  $f_{i-1} + f_{i-2}$

$a \leftarrow b$

$b \leftarrow c$

  }

  return c

}

$O(n)$